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SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION: SECTION I CONTAINS THE TEXT OF THE MORE IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE SWEDISH NARCOTICS LAW AND THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SWEDISH CUSTOMS LAW DEALING WITH NARCOTICS. SECTION II CONTAINS THE OFFICIAL SWEDISH DEFINITION OF NARCOTICS. SECTION III ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO THE NUMBERING SYSTEM USED IN REFTEL. END SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION.

SECTION I.

"NARCOTICS ORDINANCE-GIVEN AT THE ROYAL PALACE IN STOCKHOLM ON DECEMBER 14, 1962. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION."

"1. THE TERM "NARCOTICS" AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE APPLIES, ON THE ONE HAND, TO SUCH PHARMACEUTICALS AND PRODUCTS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH, WHICH ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR STRONGLY ADDICTIVE PROPERTIES OR THE EASE WITH WHICH THEY CAN BE CONVERTED INTO PRODUCTS WITH SUCH PROPERTIES
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ARE SUBJECTED TO INTERNATIONAL CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENTS ACCEDED TO BY SWEDEN, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, TO THOSE PRODUCTS WHICH BY ORDINATION OF THE KING-IN-COUNCIL HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS NARCOTICS."

"IT SHALL BE INCUMBENT UPON THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH A CATALOGUE OF NARCOTICS."

"2. NARCOTICS MAY NOT BE IMPORTED INTO THE REALM, NOR BE MANU-

FACTURED, OFFERED FOR SALE OR TRANSFERRED WITHIN THE REALM FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN MEDICINAL OR SCIENTIFIC USE."

"3. NARCOTICS MAY BE IMPORTED OR EXPORTED ONLY BY A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A LICENCE TO DO SO. HOWEVER, A TRAVELLER MAY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL USE WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED SUCH A LICENCE."

"5. THE MANUFACTURE OF NARCOTICS MAY BE CARRIED ON ONLY BY A PERSON HAVING A LICENCE FOR SUCH MANUFACTURE. A LICENCE IS NOT REQUIRED, HOWEVER, FOR THE PREPARATION AT A PHARMACY OF A COMPOUND CONTAINING A NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE AS AN ACTIVE CONSTITUENT, OR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NARCOTICS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AT A SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION WHICH IS OWNED BY OR RECEIVES AID FROM THE STATE."

"6. SUBSECTION 1."

"TRADE IN NARCOTICS MAY BE CARRIED ON ONLY BY"

"A) A PERSON WHO IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIAL LICENCE HAS IMPORTED OR MANUFACTURED THE PRODUCT,"

"B) A PERSON WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO CARRY ON RETAIL TRADE IN PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, AND"

"C) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HOLDS A LICENCE TO CARRY ON TRADE IN SUCH MERCHANDISE."

"13. SUBSECTION 1."

PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL DEALING WITH NARCOTICS AS WELL AS FOR ATTEMPT, PREPARATION OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SUCH AN OFFENCE ARE LAID DOWN IN THE PENAL LAW ON NARCOTICS AND IN THE LAW ON PENALTIES FOR SMUGGLING."

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"THE PENAL LAW ON NARCOTICS OF MARCH 8, 1968."

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"1. A PERSON WHO WILFULLY MANUFACTURES, OFFERS FOR SALE, TRANSFERS OR POSSESSES NARCOTICS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE NARCOTICS ORDINANCE OF DECEMBER 14, 1962 (NO. 704) WITHOUT BEING AUTHORIZED TO DO SO OR IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE TERMS LAID DOWN FOR LICENCES IN THE NARCOTICS ORDINANCE SHALL BE FOUND GUILTY OF A NARCOTICS OFFENCE AND SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR AT MOST TWO YEARS."

"2. IF THE OFFENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 IS CONSIDERED TO BE PETTY THE SENTENCE SHALL BE FOR PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENCE TO PAY A FINE."

"3. IF THE OFFENCE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 IS CONSIDERED TO BE GRAVE THE SENTENCE SHALL BE FOR GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENCE TO IMPRISONMENT FOR AT LEAST ONE AND AT MOST TEN YEARS."

"IN JUDGING THE GRAVITY OF THE CRIME, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHALL BE PAID TO WHETHER IT FORMED PART OF LARGE-SCALE OR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, WHETHER IT INVOLVED ESPECIALLY LARGE QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS OR WHETHER IT IN ANY OTHER WAY WAS OF A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS NATURE."

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"4. ATTEMPT, PREPARATION OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A NARCOTICS OFFENCE OR A GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENCE INVOLVING THE MANUFACTURE, OFFERING FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OF NARCOTICS IS PUNISHABLE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 23 OF THE PENAL CODE." (CHAPTER 23 EQUATES CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME WITH COMMISSION OF THE CRIME AND MANDATES A SIMILAR, BUT SLIGHTLY LIGHTER SENTENCE).

"5. IF SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE TAKEN PART IN AN ACT PUNISHABLE ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT LAW AND IF THE ACT INVOLVED THE MANUFACTURE, OFFERING FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OF NARCOTICS, THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 23 OF THE PENAL CODE SHALL APPLY."

"6. NARCOTICS USED IN OR INTENDED FOR THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENCE PURSUANT TO THE PRESENT LAW OR THE VALUE THEREOF, AS WELL AS GAINS ACCRUED FROM SUCH AN OFFENCE, SHALL BE DECLARED FORFEIT UNLESS THIS IS OBVIOUSLY UNJUST."

"THIS SHALL ALSO APPLY TO MEANS INTENDED FOR THE FINANCING OF SUCH AN OFFENCE, IF THESE MEANS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND IF THE RECEPTION CONSTITUTES AN OFFENCE ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT LAW."

"ANY ARTICLE USED IN THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENCE ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT LAW OR THE VALUE THEREOF MAY BE DECLARED FORFEIT IF THIS IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF CRIME PREVENTION OR IF OTHER REASONS RENDER SUCH A STEP DESIRABLE."

"7. AS TO SEIZURE OF PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE ASSUMED TO BE FORFEIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 6, THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING SEIZURE LAID DOWN IN THE CODE OF PROCEDURE ARE APPLICABLE, WITH
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THE FOLLOWING DIVERGENCIES."

"THE PROVISION PRESCRIBING THAT CHARGES MUST BE BROUGHT AGAINST A PERSON WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME DOES NOT APPLY, UNLESS THE COURT HAS SPECIFIED SUCH A PERIOD."

"THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 2, 1 AND 3 AND PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE LAW OF MAY 9, 1958 (NO. 205) ON THE FORFEITURE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ETC. IS CORRESPONDINGLY APPLICABLE WHEN A SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS HAS BEEN MADE. NARCOTICS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED MAY NOT, HOW- EVER, BE DESTROYED UNTIL THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD AS TO WHAT ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN."

"UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION"

"LAW ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE LAW 1960:418 ON PENALTIES FOR THE SMUGGLING OF GOODS-GIVEN AT THE ROYAL PALACE IN STOCKHOLM ON THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE 1973."

,3. SHOULD THE SMUGGLING OF GOODS BE JUDGED TO BE GRAVE, THE SENTENCE SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS AND A MAXIMUM FOR SIX YEARS. IF THE OFFENCE INVOLVES NARCOTICS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE NARCOTICS ORDINANCE OF DECEMBER 14, 1962 (NO. 704) THE SENTENCE SHALL BE IMPRISONMENT FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR AND A MAXIMUM OF TEN YEARS."

"IN THE JUDGMENT OF WHETHER THE OFFENCE IS TO BE REGARDED AS GRAVE, SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE TAKEN OF WHETHER IT HAS BEEN COMMITTED PROFESSIONALLY OR INVOLVED GOODS OF GREAT QUANTITY OR VALUE OR WHETHER THE ACTION HAS OTHERWISE BEEN OF A PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS NATURE."

SECTION II.

SUBSTANCES DEFINED AS NARCOTICS:

"CANNABIS, CANNABIS RESINS AND EXTRACTS AND TINCTURES OF CANNABIS, 2-AMINO-1-(2,5-DIMETOXI-4-METYLFENYL) PROPAN (STP,DOM), N,N-DIETHYL-(2-INDOLYL-(3)-ETYL) AMIN (DET), 3-(2-DIMETYLAMINOETHYL)INDOL-4-(PSILOPIN), 3-(1,2-DIMETHYLHEPTYL)-6,6,9-TRIMETHYL-7,8,9,10-TETRAHYDRO-6 UNCLASSIFIED

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H-DIBENSO(B,D)PYRANOL-(1) (DMHP),
N,N-DIMETHYL-(2-INDOLYL-(3)-ETYL)AMIN(DMT),
HEROIN (DIACETYLMORFIN), 3-HEXYL-6,6,9-TRIMETHYL-7,8,9,10-
TETRAHYDRO-6H-DIBENSO(B,D)PYRANON-1)(PARAHEXYL),
HYDROXI-3-PENTYL-6,6,9-TRIMETHYL-6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDRO-
6H-DIBENSO(B,D)PYRANOL-(1)(HYDROXITETRAHYDROCANNABINOLER),
LYSERGIDUM NFN (LSD), Mescaline, 3-PENTYL-6,6,9-TRIMETHYL-
6A,7,10,10A-TETRAHYDRO-6H-DIBENSO (B,D) PYRANON-(1)
(TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLER), PSILOCYBINUM NFN,
ACETORPHINUM, ACETYLDIHYDROKODEIN (6-ACETOXI-
3-METOXI-17-METHYL-4,5-EPOXIMORFINAN), ACETYLMETHADOLUM,
AETHYLMETHYLTHIAMBUTENUM, ALLYLPRODINUM,
ALPHACETYLMETHADOLUM, ALPHAMEPRODINUM, ALPHAMETHADOLUM,
ALPHAPRODINUM, AMFEPRAMONUM, AMPHETAMINUM, ANILERIDINUM,
BENSILMORFIN (3-BENSILMORFIN), BENZETHIDINUM,

BETACETYLMETHADOLUM, BETAMEPRODINUM, BETAMETHADOLUM,
BETAPRODINUM, BEZITRAMIDUM, BIMETHADOLUM
(DIMEPHEPTANOLUM INN), CLONITAZINUM, COCAINUM,
CODOXIMUM, DESOMORPHINUM, DEXAMPHETAMINUM,
DEXTROMORAMIDUM, DIAETHLTHIAMBUTENUM, DIAMPROMIDUN,
DIFENOXINUM, DIHYDROCODEINUM, DIHYDROMORFIN
(3,6-DIHYDROXI-17-METYL-4,5-EPOXIMORFINAN)

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DIMENOXADOLUM, DIMETHYLTHIAMBUTENUM,
(-)-1-DIMETYLAMINO-1,2-DIFENYLETAN (SPA), DIOXAPHETYLI
BUTYRAS, DIPHENOXYLATUM, DIPIPANONUM, DROTEBANOLUM,
EKGONIN AND ESTERS AND DERIVATES THEREOF, WHICH CAN BE
TRANSMITTED IN AN EKGONIN OR COCAINE, ETONITAZINUM,
ETROPHINUM, ETOXERIDINUM, ETYLAMFETAMIN
(2-ETYLAMINO-1-FENYLPROPAN), FENTANYLUM,
(1-FENYL-1-PIPERIDYL-(2)-METYL)-:35-5,
FURETHIDINUM, HYDROCONUM (HYDROCODONUM INN),
HYDROMORPHINOLUM, HYDROMORPHONUM, HYDROXIAMFETAMIN,
ISOMETHADONUM, KETOBEMIDONUM, COCOA LEAVES, CONCENTRATE
OF POPPY STRAW, LEVOMETORPHANUM, LEVOMORAMIDUM,
LEVOPHENACYLMORPHANUM, LEVORPHANOLUM, METADONINTERMEDIAT
(2,2-DIFENYL-4-DIMETYLAMINOPENTANNITRIL), METAZOCINUM,
METHADONUM, TETHAMPHETAMINUM, METHYLDESORPHINUM,
METHYLDIHYDROMORPHINUM, METHYLPHENIDATM, METOPONUM,
MORAMIDINTERMEDIAT (2,2-DIFENYL-3-METYL-4-
MORFOLINO BUTYRIC ACID), MORFINMETYLBROMID AND OTHER
MORPHINE DERIVATES WITH PENTA-VALENCE NITROGEN,
MORFIN-N-OXID, MORPHERIDINUM, MORPHINUM, MYROPHINUM,
NICOMORPHINUM, NORACYMETHADOLUM, NORLEVORPHANOLUM,
NORMETHADONUM, NORMORPHINUM, NORPIPANONUM, OPIUM,

OXICONUM (OXYCODONUM INN), PETHIDINUM, PETIDININTERMEDIAT
A (4-FENYL-1-METYLPIPERIDIRKARBONITRIL-(4)),
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PETIDININTERMEDIAT B (ETYL-(4-
FENYLPIPERIDINKARBOXYLAT-(4))), PETIDININTERMEDIAT C
(4-FENYL-1-METYLPIPERIDIRKARBOXYLACID-(4)),
PHENADOXONUM, PHENAMPROMIDUM, PHENAZOCINUM,
PHENCYCLIDINUM, PHENDIMETRAZINUM, PHENMETRALINUM
(PHENMETRAZINUM INN), PHENOMORPHANUM, PHENOPERIDINUM,
PHENTERMINUM, PIMINODINUM, PIPRADROLUM, PIRITAMIDUM,
PROHEPTAZINUM, PROPERIDINUM, PROPYLHEXEDRINUM,
RACEMETHORPHANUM, RACEMORAMIDUM, RACEMORPHANUM,
THEBACONUM, THEBAINUM
(3,6-DIMETOXI-17-METYL-4,5-EXPOXIMORFINADIEN-(6,8)),
TRIMEPERIDINUM, AETHYLMORPHINUM, CODEINUM, NICOCODINUM,
NICODICODINUM, NORCODEINUM, PHOLCODINUM, PROPIRAMUM,
ALLYPROPYMALUM, BUTENEMALUM, CHLORDIAZEPOXIDUM,
CLOMETHIAZOLUM, CLONAZEPAMUM, DIALLYMALUM, DIAZEPAMUM,
DIKALII CHLORAZEPAS, GLUTETHIMIDUM, HEPTAMALUM,
HEXAPROPYMATUM, HEXEMALUM, MEBALLYMALUM, MEBUMALUM,
MEPROBAMATUM, NITRAZEPAMUM, OXAZEPAMUM, PENTYMALUM,
CHLORALI HYDRAS, CHLORALODOLUM, DIEMALUM, ENALLYNYMALUM,
ENHEXYMALUM, ENPHENEMALUM, ETHINAMATUM, ETKLORVYNOL
(3-ETYL-1-KLORPENTEN-(1)-IN-(4)-OL-(3)), METHAQUALONUM,
METHYLPENTYNOLUM, METHYPRYLONUM, PHENEMALUM."
SECTION III.

1. POSSESSION:

(A) NO, THERE IS NO DIFFERENTIATION MADE IN SWEDISH
LAW FOR POSSESSION OF DIFFERENT NARCOTICS, THEY ARE ALL
CLASSIFIED AND TREATED AS A SINGLE CATEGORY (SEE LIST IN
SECTION II) EXCEPT SOME MILD BARBITUATES THAT ARE NOT
DEFINED AS NARCOTICS IN SWEDEN.

(B) ACCORDING TO SWEDISH LAW ANY POSSESSION OF
NARCOTICS CAN BE PROSECUTED. IN PRACTICE THIS IS NOT
DONE-MINOR POSSESSION, CONSIDERED FOR PERSONAL USE,
WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED. THE SWEDISH NARCOTICS LAW
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CURRENTLY IN FORCE PROHIBITS MANUFACTURING, SALES,
TRAFFICKING, TRANSMITTING, AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS.
THE SWEDISH SMUGGLING LAW PROHIBITS INTER ALIA SMUGGLING
OF NARCOTICS. APPROXIMATELY TEN GRAMS OF CANNIBIS RESIN
OR TWO TO THREE DOSES OF OPIUM IS CONSIDERED FOR
PERSONAL USE AND WILL NORMALLY NOT BE PROSECUTED. THE
SUSPECT'S OWN HISTORY OF ABUSE IS IMPORTANT IN MAKING A

DECISION ON INDICTMENT. THE POSSESSION OF ANYTHING ABOVE APPROXIMATELY TEN GRAMS OF CANNABIS RESIN WILL GENERALLY BE PROSECUTED-THE AMOUNT IS SUCH THAT TRAFFICKING CAN BE PRESUMED IN PRACTICE. THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR 10 TO 12 CAPSULES OF CENTRALLY STIMULATING SUBSTANCES, AND FOR OPIUM THE PROSECUTABLE AMOUNT IS TWO TO THREE DOES. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT SINCE ANY POSSESSION IS AN OFFENSE, PROSESSORS OF SMALL AMOUNTS MAY BE PROSECUTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

(C) IN SWEDEN THE PRIMARY BASIS FOR JUDGING NARCOTICS CRIMES IS THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF NARCOTICS RATHER THAN THE ACTION INVOLVED. AMONG THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY BE OF IMPORTANCE IN INFLUENCING THE COURT DECISION IS THE AGE OF THE NARCOTICS BUYER, HISTORY OF PAST ABUSE, ETC. SWEDISH LAW DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN A PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENSE, A NARCOTICS OFFENSE AND A GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENSE. (SEE SECTION I).

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2. TRAFFICKING:

(A) SWEDISH LAW DOES NOT DIVIDE TRAFFICKING OFFENSES INTO SEPARATE OFFENSES ACCORDING TO WHICH TYPE OF NARCOTICS IS INVOLVED. SWEDISH LAW, AS STATED EARLIER, DEALS WITH ALL TYPES OF NARCOTICS ON THE SAME BASIS.

(B) YES, PENALTIES VARY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) A "PETTY NARCOTICS OFFENSE" IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE.

(2) A "NARCOTICS OFFENSE" IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR BY A PRISON SENTENCE OF A MAXIMUM OF TWO YEARS.

(3) A "GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENSE" IS PUNISHABLE BY A PRISON SENTENCE OFFROM ONE TO TEN YEARS.

(C) AS TO POSSESSION OF GREAT QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS, TRAFFICKING CAN AS A RULE BE PRESUMED. POSSESSION OF ONE KILO OF CANNABIS RESIN OR 500 CAPSULES -APPROXIMATELY 0.15 KILO-OF AMPHETAMINE AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IS USUALLY REGARDED AS A GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENSE. POSSESSION OF APPROXIMATELY 60-100 GRAMS OF OPIUM IS AS A RULE CONSIDERED A GRAVE NARCOTICS OFFENSE. FOR MORPHINE BASE THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IS APPROXIMATELY 20-30 GRAMS. (DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, E.G., SALES, SMALLER AMOUNTS CAN BE CONSIDERED GRAVE AS WELL.) THERE IS AS YET NO REAL PRACTICE REGARDING HEROIN, BUT A STRICT STANDARD IS TO BE EXPECTED.

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ASSOCIATION WITH TRAFFICKERS, PRODUCERS OR POSSESSORS OF NARCOTICS IS NOT CONSIDERED A CRIME.

(D) YES, INTENDED TRAFFIC, ILLEGAL IMPORT OR EXPORT IS AN OFFENSE ALTHOUGH USUALLY THE SENTENCE IS SOMEWHAT Milder THAN FOR A COMPLETED CRIME.

3. CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, ELABORATION:

(A) YES, THE CULTIVATION OF CANNABIS (MARIJUANA), COCA AND OPIUM POPPY (BUSH OR LEAVES) AND ALL OTHER NARCOTICS FOUND IN THE NATIONAL SWEDISH BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE LIST (SEE SECTION II) IS PROHIBITED BY SWEDISH LAW. PENALTIES DEPEND UPON AMOUNT (SEE QUESTION 2.(B) AND QUESTION 1.(C)).

(B) YES, ELABORATING NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES FROM CANNABIS, COCA AND OPIUM POPPIES IS PROHIBITED BY SWEDISH LAW. PENALTIES AGAIN DEPEND UPON AMOUNT AND CIRCUMSTANCES (SEE QUESTION 2.(B)).

4. FINANCIAL:

(AL YES, FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CULTIVATION, ELABORATION OR TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS IS TO BE CONSIDERED COLLABORATION OR CONSPIRACY TO CRIME AND THUS IS PUNISHABLE.

(B) YES, THERE ARE CURRENCY CONTROL LAWS ON THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF CURRENCY. A MAXIMUM OF 6,000 SWEDISH CROWNS (ONE U.S. DOLLAR EQUALS 4.55 SKR.) PER PERSON MAY BE TAKEN OUT OR INTO SWEDEN (TOURIST CURRENCY). LARGER AMOUNTS REQUIRE A PERMIT FROM THE CENTRAL BANK OF SWEDEN, WHICH REQUIRES APPLICANTS TO SPECIFY WHAT THE MONEY IS TO BE USED FOR.

5. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

(A) YES, A SUSPECT CAN BE APPREHENDED BY POLICE AND KEPT FOR INVESTIGATION FOR A MAXIMUM OF 12 HOURS AS A SUSPECT. THE PROSECUTOR MUST THEN ARREST OR RELEASE THE SUSPECT. WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THIS A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INDICTMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT. AFTER THAT

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THE COURT DECIDES WHETHER THE SUSPECT IS TO REMAIN IN DETENTION OR BE SET FREE WHILE FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS PURSUED. ONE WEEK TO ONE MONTH IS NORMAL. CONSULAR ACCESS IS PERMITTED AND WELCOME. THE US EMBASSY IS NOTIFIED ONLY IF THE SUSPECT SO REQUESTS. (BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IS AUTOMATICALLY INFORMED OF THE DETENTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS).

(B) ONE MONTH APPROXIMATELY.

(C) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF THE TRIAL PROCESS DEPENDS ON THE COMPLICATION OF THE CASE. OFTEN ONLY ONE DAY.

I. TRIAL: OFTEN ONLY ONE DAY.

II. IN SWEDEN THERE IS NO REVIEW.

III. APPELLATE HEARING TAKES PLACE APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AFTER TRIAL.

(D) YES, LEGAL COUNSEL IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO DEFENDANT. REFUNDING AFTERWARDS MAY BE REQUIRED IF THE SUSPECT IS FINANCIALLY ABLE.

(E) YES, CONDITIONAL LIBERTY MAY BE GRANTED AFTER AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE TIME STIPULATED IS SERVED.

(F) NO, IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY TO EXPEL MINOR OFFENDERS.

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